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DEAR GEORGE,

YOUR CHEQUE ARRIVED AND I
THANKYOU FOR YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION TO THE
MATTER. I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT SOME PEOPLE
TAKE UP TO 5 OR 6 YEARS TO PAY FUNERAL
ACCOUNTS, SO WATKINS SHOULD BE QUITE
"ECSTATIC!"... I'VE ASKED THEM TO
FORWARD A SEPARATE RECEIPT TO YOU.

THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSE I
MENTIONED I WOULD UNDERTAKE, INCLUDES POSTAGE
FOR 53 NOTES OF APPRECIATION, A \$20 GIFT
VOUCHER TO BR. RON PLATT AT THE FOUR RIVERS
RELIGIOUS BOOK SHOP TO PROVIDE FOR HIS STUDIES,
\$20 CASH DONATION TO OUR GRIFFITH CATHEDRAL
FOR RUNNING COSTS FOR THE CAR THAT RON
DROVE, AND A \$20 DONATION TO THE ST. JOHN'S
CHURCH, WHITTON. DAWN AND I ATTENDED
THE EUCHARIST LAST SUNDAY AT WHITTON
AND LATER CLEANED UP MUM'S GRAVE AND
SURROUNDS. WE INTEND TO DEVOTE ONE
SUNDAY A MONTH TO A SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S
WITH A VISIT TO WHITTON COMING AFTER.
TOMORROW, THURSDAY, I WILL BE ERECTING
A PLAIN WHITE CROSS WHICH I HAVE MADE
FROM CYPRUS PINE 5" x 4" TIMBER WITH U/COAT
AND 4 COATS OF WEATHERSHIELD, COMBINED IN
SITU. A PLAQUE 12' x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' ENGRAVED WITH
COCALY'S NAME, P.O.B. & D.O.D. WITH
A LITTLE PHRASE BENEATH "BEAUTIFUL THINGS
BLOSSOM IN A PLACE OF ETERNAL LIGHT." THIS
OF COURSE REFERS TO MUM & HER FLOWER.

INCIDENTALLY, BOTH THE DEAN
OF OUR GRIFFITH CATHEDRAL AND FATHER HARLEY

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LOCKLEY WISHED TO GIVE THEIR APOLOGIES TO YOU FOR THEIR INABILITY TO MEET YOU. THE DOW WAS IN BROKEN HILL AND HARLEY WAS PRE-COMMITTED TO ANOTHER FUNERAL ELSEWHERE.

I HAVE CHOSEN ONE OF MUM'S RINGS FOR JENNIFER (THERE WERE ONLY 3). BUT IN ADDITION I WILL INCLUDE A BROOCH OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE. IT IS VERY OLD AND UNSAFE TO WEAR, BUT IT'S OF SILVER WITH TWO LARGE SIAMSE ZIRCONS THAT OUR DAD BROUGHT BACK FROM SINGAPORE MANY YEARS AGO. I FEEL THAT THE SETTING COULD BE REMODELLED INTO A RING OF GREAT BEAUTY. THE STONES LOOK FOR ALL THE WORLD LIKE BEAUTIFUL PALE BLUE SAPHIRES. THE BOOKS FOR MATTHEW ARE STILL TO BE SELECTED, AS I WANT THE ONES ON CACTI AND SUCCULENTS. HOWEVER THE LILUM ONES SHOULD INTEREST HIM TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL OTHER SUBJECTS INCLUDING A REAL OLD PARTITIONED VEGE VOCAB. I ALSO HAVE THE SPOON YOU WANT. BUT THE OTHER TWO ITEMS ARE UNKNOWN TO ME.

Dawn & I WILL BE IN ASAFIELD AT NAROLLE & POTONS HOME, FROM FRI NIGHT 2 MAY, SAT, SUN, MON, — 6/7 AT CHRIS — 8/9 AT NAROLLE'S AGAIN AND COMING HOME ON 10 MAY. ON THE MON. ARVO WE'LL BE IN THE CITY THEN TO "CATS" AT NIGHT; THE NIGHT PREVIOUS (SUN) WE'LL BE ATTENDING THE RUSSIAN CONCERT. MANAGED TO GET SEATS BEHIND THE ORCHESTRA; I THINK IT MUST BE PART OF THE CHOIR GALLERY.

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I SHALL BE BRINGING, THE BOOKS ETC.
TO SYDNEY TO SAVE ON POSTAGE AND ALSO AS
A SAFE-HAND-CARRIER FOR THE VALUABLES. SO
GIVE ME A CALL AT NAROLLO'S ON 7980856
AND WE CAN MAKE SOME ARRANGEMENTS RE DELIVERY
OF THE GOODS. AND PAUL HAS ASKED FOR
THE PHOTO SHE LEAVES SHIRLEY, TO BE RETURNED.

Sincerely,

Alfred.